

APPENDIX 4 – SHELLFISH BED CLOSURE DAYS

Table 1: Number of days shellfish growing areas in Morro Bay, California were closed to harvest during the years 2000-2006.

Site 11 (Lease M-614-01, parcel 2)

Rainfall Year¹	Total days closed	No. of days closed due to rainfall	No. of seasonal closure days	No. of other closure days²
2000-2001	64		0	*
2001-2002	65		0	*
2002-2003	75	75	0	0
2003-2004	41	41	0	0
2004-2005	141	112	0	29
2005-2006	85	73	0	12

Site 11A (Lease M-614-02)

Rainfall Year¹	Total days closed	No. of days closed due to rainfall	No. of seasonal closure days	No. of other closure days²
2000-2001	80		0	*
2001-2002	144		90	*
2002-2003	137	47	90	0
2003-2004	98	8	90	0
2004-2005	164	68	90	6
2005-2006	178	50	90	38

Site 12 (Lease M-614-01, parcel 1)

Rainfall Year¹	Total days closed	No. of days closed due to rainfall	No. of seasonal closure days	No. of other closure days²
2000-2001	49		0	*
2001-2002	96		61	*
2002-2003	99	38	61	0
2003-2004	84	23	61	0
2004-2005	185	107	61	17
2005-2006	164	65	61	38

*: These records were not maintained previous to 2002.

¹ The rainfall year is from July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

² Other closures are initiated when water quality in the shellfish growing areas is threatened by factors beyond normal rainfall events. Such events include sewage spills or unexpected elevations in FC concentrations.

Source: Department of Health Services, Preharvest Shellfish Sanitation Unit. 2007